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## **Two VTA Light Rail Stations To Close For Platform Retrofit**

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The Blossom Hill and Cottle light rail stations in south San Jose will be closed for six weeks beginning Saturday so the platforms can be retrofitted, the **Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority** announced today.

During the closures, VTA will provide riders with a free bus ride to the nearest open light rail station. The buses will leave the stations at the same time a light rail train normally would.

The project will make the platforms level with the light rail vehicles, eliminating the need to step up onto the train cars.

The change will allow for easier boarding for passengers who are mobility-impaired, as well as passengers with wheeled luggage, baby strollers or bicycles.

The retrofitting of station platforms began in February and is expected to be finished by the end of November, according to the VTA.